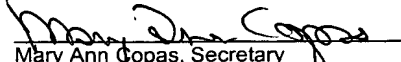




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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,594,416
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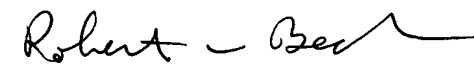
References 1 and 2 are in English and require no further clarification. However, the Examiner's attention is called to the fact that reference 1 corresponds to German Patent No. 43 05 186 and the UK reference corresponds to German Patent No. 39 42 151. Both German language documents were cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on or about 22 April 2002 and 24 August 2000, respectively. Therefore, these are not new disclosures but merely English versions of previously disclosed documents.

A copy of the listed UK document (reference 2) is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

Because these references were previously disclosed in the German language, Applicant believes that no fees are required. However, it is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

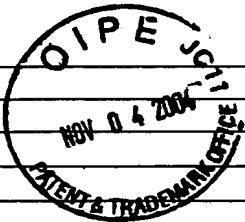
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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